

What is claimed is:

1. A workstation comprising:
  - a) an enclosure having a front wall, a back wall, a top wall, a bottom wall, and first and second opposed end walls, said walls defining a chamber having an air  
5 inlet opening and an air outlet opening;
  - b) a filter between at least one of said openings and said chamber; and
  - c) airflow means to direct air along a horizontal pathway through at least  
part of said chamber between said end walls.
2. The workstation of claim 1, wherein at least one of said openings is  
10 located in an end wall.
3. The workstation of claim 1, wherein said air inlet opening is located in  
said first end wall, and said air outlet opening is located in said second end wall.
4. The workstation of claim 1, wherein said airflow means is comprised of  
a conduit extending between said openings, and a fan to convey air from said air outlet  
15 opening to said air inlet opening.
5. The workstation of claim 1, wherein at least one of said front and back  
walls includes an access opening.
6. The workstation of claim 1, wherein said inlet opening is located in one  
of said end walls, and said outlet opening is located in said back wall.
- 20 7. The workstation of claim 1, wherein said enclosure further includes a  
make-up air inlet.
8. A workstation comprising:

a) an enclosure having a front wall, a back wall, a top wall, a bottom wall, and first and second opposed end walls, said walls defining a chamber having an air inlet opening adjacent said first end wall and an air outlet opening adjacent said second opposed wall;

5           b) a filter between at least one of said openings and said chamber; and

c) air conveyance means adapted to direct air horizontally through at least part of said chamber between said end walls, said air conveyance means including a conduit extending between said openings, said conduit having an exhaust opening, and a fan to convey air from said air outlet opening to said air inlet opening.

10           9. The workstation of claim 8, wherein at least one of said openings is located in an end wall.

10. The workstation of claim 8, wherein said air inlet opening is located in said first end wall, and said air outlet opening is located in said second end wall.

15           11. The workstation of claim 8, wherein at least one of said front and back walls includes an access opening.

12. The workstation of claim 8, wherein said inlet opening is located in one of said end walls, and said outlet opening is located in said back wall.

13. The workstation of claim 8, wherein said enclosure further includes a make-up air inlet.

20           14. A workstation comprising:

a) an enclosure having a front wall, a back wall, a top wall, a bottom wall, and first and second parallel, opposed end walls, said walls defining a chamber having

an air inlet opening adjacent said first end wall and an air outlet opening adjacent said second opposed wall;

- b) a first HEPA filter between said air inlet openings and said chamber;
- c) a second HEPA filter between said air outlet opening and said chamber;

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d) air conveyance means adapted to direct air along a horizontal pathway through at least part of said chamber between said end walls, said air conveyance means including a conduit extending between said openings, said conduit having an exhaust opening, and a fan to convey air from said air outlet opening to said air inlet opening.

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15. The workstation of claim 14, wherein said first and second HEPA filter are parallel to each other and perpendicular to said horizontal pathway.

16. The workstation of claim 14, wherein said air inlet opening is in a wall other than an end wall, said hood further including deflectors to direct air from said air inlet opening along said horizontal pathway.

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17. A workstation comprising:

a) an enclosure having a front wall, a back wall, a top wall, a bottom wall, a first end wall having a first air inlet opening, and a second end wall having a second air inlet opening, said walls defining a chamber, one of said walls other than one of said end walls including an air outlet opening;

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b) a first HEPA filter between said first air inlet openings and said chamber;

c) a second HEPA filter between said air outlet opening and said chamber;  
and

d) air conveyance means adapted to direct air along horizontal pathway  
through at least part of said chamber between said first and second inlet openings and  
5 said outlet opening, said air conveyance means including a conduit extending between  
said first and second inlet openings and said air outlet opening, said conduit having an  
exhaust opening, and a fan to convey air from said air outlet opening to said air inlet  
opening.

18. The workstation of claim 17, wherein at least one of said front and back  
10 walls includes a closeable access opening.

19. The workstation of claim 17, wherein said inlet opening is located in one  
of said end walls, and said outlet opening is located in said back wall.

20. The workstation of claim 17, wherein said enclosure further includes a  
make-up air inlet.